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Director of the Office of Child Care

The Modoc Nation CCDF planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) Funds is as follows:

### **Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)**

- The Modoc Nation plans to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services based on enrollment versus attendance, however at this time we are not including childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus if they do not meet guidelines. Providing relief from copayments and tuition payments for families.

### **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- The Modoc Nation plans to use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Supplies and/or funds will be offered to our providers and families to purchase supplies for PPE, cleaning, and prevention, etc.

### **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

- The Modoc Nation plans to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds will be offered to providers to remain open or reopen as appropriate and applicable, including for fixed costs and increased operating expenses with conditions providers use a portion

of funds to continue to pay the salaries and wages of staff. Further federal guidance is needed to fully implement.

**Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- The Modoc Nation CCDF program, as required in CRRSA, plans to use a portion of funds appropriated in CRRSA to provide assistance to CCDF-eligible childcare providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency by doing a search online for said providers and offering funds in to provide resources, supplies, and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Supplies and/or funds will be offered to our providers to purchase supplies for PPE, cleaning, and prevention. Additionally, to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Funds will be offered to providers to remain open or reopen as appropriate and applicable, including for fixed costs and increased operating expenses with conditions providers use a portion of funds to continue to pay the salaries and wages of staff. Further federal guidance is needed to fully implement this requirement.

**Other**

- The Modoc Nation plans to use a portion of CRRSA funds for the construction of our tribally operated childcare facility. Further federal guidance is needed to fully implement this requirement.

Modoc Nation may or may not have additional ways how we plan to spend a portion of the CRRSA funds

Sincerely,

/s/

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